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LONDON PASS USDEL ITC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGGS: EMIN, ITC

SUBJECT: INDONESIAN POSITION AT ITC MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 10989, (B) STATE 08271

1. EMBOFF CONTACTED DEPARTMENT OF MINING SECRETARY GENERAL
SOETARYO SIGIT BY TELEPHONE TODAY, JANUARY 16, AND WILL
BE SEEING HIM JANUARY 17. WE INFORMED HIM THAT U.S.,
BASED ON ITS ANALYSIS OF PRODUCER SUBMISSIONS TO THE ITC,
IS OPPOSED TO A TIN PRICE RANGE INCREASE. WE DID NOT
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HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF SIGIT FULLY ON U.S. POSITION
BUT WHEN WE MEET HIM WE WILL INFORM HIM OF ANALYSIS
CONVEYED IN REF B, AND OF U.S. HOPES THAT PRODUCERS WILL
JOIN IN AN EXAMINATION OF THE FUTURE OF THE TIN
INDUSTRY AND OF MEASURES THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE
THE INDUSTRY'S COMPETITIVENESS AND MARKET SHARE.

2. SIGIT, APOLOGIZING FOR BEING UNABLE TO SEE US TODAY, ACCEPTED THE NEWS CALMLY. HE STATED THAT INDOENSIA DELEGATION OT ITC IS ALREADY IN LONDON, AND HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO JOIN OTHER PRODUCER DELEGATIONS IN SUPPORTING A "MODERATE" PRICE INCREASE.

3. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, INDONESIA IS A RELATIVELY LOW-COST PRODUCER, AND THE GOI RECOGNIZES THAT ITS INTERESTS ARE NOT COMPLETELY IN LINE WITH THOSE OF THE HIGHER-COST PRODUCERS. NEVERTHELESS, INDOENSIA WILL BE ANXIOUS TO MAINTAIN PRODUCER SOLIDARITY, AND WE SUSPECT THAT THIS WILL BE ITS OPERATIVE OBJECTIVE AT COMING MEETING.

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